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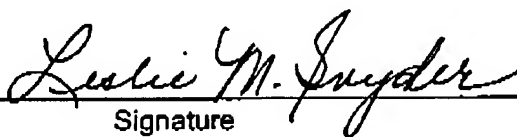
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EXAMINER: TERRESSA BOYKIN

FOR: REACTION OF FLUOROPOLYMER MELTS

AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2005, the period for response having been extended by one month by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee, filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.